

## COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

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## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

1962-63 TO 1966-67

Details of slaughterings are compiled from the following sources:

- (i) Principal abattoirs: monthly statistical returns.
- (ii) Country butcheries: annual statistical returns.
- (iii) Farms and stations: annual farm census.

In the case of (iii) above, numbers only of livestock slaughtered are collected; dressed carcass weights are estimated on the basis of particulars compiled from the annual returns from country butcheries. The monthly details of slaughterings shown in Table 2 include estimates derived by apportioning the annual totals for country butcheries, and farms and stations.

Livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned are excluded from these statistics.

No. 1 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a): 1962-63 TO 1966-67

Item	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Cattle -					
Number Slaughtered	281,150	339,341	298,509	298,480	283,534
Dressed Carcass Weight: tons	54,804	64,593	55,765	57,411	54,122
Calves -					
Number Slaughtered	26,611	34,081	28,051	16,077	17,220
Dressed Carcass Weight: tons	1,130	1,432	1,218	678	689
Sheep -					
Number Slaughtered	1,603,718	1,278,731	1,268,900	1,677,399	1,675,999
Dressed Carcass Weight: tons	29,399	24,516	24,411	32,153	32,831
Lambs -					
Number Slaughtered	863,196	858,390	786,664	857,560	904,355
Dressed Carcass Weight: tons	11,837	12,174	11,428	12,542	13,550
Pigs -					
Number Slaughtered	236,960	184,831	182,092	194,586	213,744
Dressed Carcass Weight: tons	11,731	9,852	9,861	10,444	11,584
Total Dressed Carcass Weight of all Livestock Slaughtered: tons	108,901	112,567	102,683	113,228	112,776

(a) Excludes offal.

## No. 2 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a): 1965-66 AND 1966-67

Month	Cattle		Calves		Sheep		Lambs		Pigs	
	Number Slaugh- tered	Dressed Carcass Weight tons	Number Slaugh- tered	Dressed Carcass Weight tons	Number Slaugh- tered	Dressed Carcass Weight tons	Number Slaugh- tered	Dressed Carcass Weight tons	Number Slaugh- tered	Dressed Carcass Weight tons
1965 - July	33,556	6,626	1,656	66	104,871	2,028	52,319	751	15,773	845
August	31,765	6,130	1,581	69	121,601	2,380	61,363	863	18,111	983
September	24,219	4,703	1,513	62	132,185	2,623	109,198	1,588	16,141	852
October	23,820	4,704	1,526	71	148,755	2,980	149,143	2,228	17,467	957
November	22,454	4,468	1,390	62	167,029	3,230	83,320	1,252	19,436	1,076
December	22,750	4,369	1,291	56	143,691	2,704	70,885	1,044	18,465	920
1966 - January	23,127	4,360	1,273	56	135,978	2,484	62,459	905	13,249	724
February	21,995	4,082	1,195	54	160,985	3,008	54,210	791	15,324	829
March	20,546	3,755	1,108	48	170,467	3,215	53,733	782	14,555	771
April	18,333	3,234	1,203	46	159,741	3,048	56,280	825	15,329	808
May	26,902	5,199	1,104	41	115,003	2,199	50,107	720	16,391	901
June	29,013	5,781	1,237	47	117,093	2,254	54,543	793	14,345	778
Total, 1965-66	298,480	57,411	16,077	678	1,677,399	32,153	857,560	12,542	194,586	10,444
1966 - July	33,785	6,590	1,410	52	118,859	2,329	62,061	910	16,149	872
August	28,537	5,621	1,388	54	120,854	2,417	67,356	989	17,956	985
September	23,586	4,551	1,482	62	132,131	2,698	101,040	1,527	18,852	1,010
October	19,711	3,780	1,431	61	160,192	3,273	123,488	1,892	20,043	1,137
November	19,134	3,660	1,522	64	162,233	3,271	95,696	1,441	19,540	1,073
December	21,080	4,006	1,562	67	159,256	3,177	74,302	1,114	19,358	1,021
1967 - January	23,039	4,292	1,480	62	148,883	2,951	71,707	1,080	16,583	905
February	22,125	4,048	1,335	54	149,357	2,736	60,366	901	15,241	819
March	21,093	3,825	1,416	56	157,063	2,947	64,277	960	17,183	910
April	18,203	3,303	1,326	50	135,705	2,554	62,166	918	17,015	919
May	21,761	4,192	1,311	46	116,575	2,259	56,302	845	18,437	1,001
June	31,480	6,254	1,557	61	114,891	2,219	65,594	973	17,387	932
Total, 1966-67	283,534	54,122	17,220	689	1,675,999	32,831	904,355	13,550	213,744	11,584

(a) Excludes offal.

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